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MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

Judson Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

Hopewell Baptist Church,

SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8 AND 9, 1877.

OFFICERS:

T. P. MONTGOMERY,	MODERATOR.
I. M. COOK,	CLERK.
G. M. PHILLIPS,	TREASURER.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

I. M. COOK, President,	G. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.
A. I. DOTY,	W. MURFF.
A. L. EAVES.	

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PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Judson Association convened with the church at Hopewell, Itawamba county, Mississippi, on Thursday the 6th, September, 1877.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Elder Wm. C. Thomas, from 2d Corinthians 8th chapter and part of the 23d verse.

(The messengers of the church.) After an intermission of one hour, the Association was collected by singing. The former Moderator, Elder T. P. Montgomery, in the chair. After reading the 12th chapter of Romans, the Association joined in prayer, led by Elder F. Finney, of the Aberdeen Association. The letters from the various churches composing the Association were then called for and read in regular order by brethren G. M. Phillips and H. W. Waldrop, and contents noted. (See statistical table.)

Petitionary letters were then called for, when a letter was presented from Union Hill church, asking admission into our body, and by motion was unanimously received and the delegates welcomed.

The Association then proceeded to organize by electing Elder T. P. Montgomery, Moderator, I. M. Cook, Clerk and G. M. Phillips, Treasurer. The Moderator made a few very appropriate remarks, and appointed as a committee on devotion, Brethren G. M. Phillips; W. E. Parker and A. J. Doty, together with the Deacons of Hopewell church.

Committee to arrange the business to come before the Association, Elders W. C. Thomas, J. J. Andrews and J. J. Rutledge. The committee on devotion report that Elder A. W. Sandlin preach to-night and Elder F. Finney, to-morrow at 11 a. m. Moved and carried that this Association meet each day at 8:30, a. m., adjourn at 11 a. m., meet at 2 p. m., and adjourn at 5 p. m.

By motion adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8:30, prayer by Elder J. J. Andrews.

Friday morning 8:30, met pursuant to adjournment, prayer by Elder J. J. Rutledge.

Called for the report of arranging committee, report received and committee discharged.

Read and corrected the Minutes of the preceding day.

Called for correspondence when the following brethren presented themselves. From the Bear Creek Association, Elder R. M. Perry and Brother H. H. Sisk; from the Aberdeen, Elder F. Finney; from the Tishamingo, Elders E. Z. Simmons and J. Robinson. Those brethren were all welcomed as correspondents, and the usual privileges extended.

Appointed the following committees:

On Foreign Missions—Elder A. W. Sandlin, and brethren G. M. Phillips and W. E. Parker.

On Home Missions—Elder J. J. Andrews, and brethren W. Murff and W. J. Taylor.

On Publications—Elders W. C. Thomas, W. J. Thomas and brother W. H. Ridings.

On Sabbath Schools—Elder J. W. Lovelace, and brethren K. A. Armstrong and A. A. Stevens.

On Temperance—Elder J. C. Gillintine and brethren W. R. Campbell and H. P. Beachum.

On Finance—Brethren J. D. Barton, A. J. Doty and W. Murff.

On Documents—Elders J. J. Andrews, W. J. Thomas and J. W. Randolph.

On Obituaries—Elder W. C. Thomas, and brethren P. J. Mattox and T. K. Strickland.

On Ministerial Education—Elders A. W. Sandlin, J. C. Gillintine and brother J. D. Barton.

Called for, and read Constitution, abstract of principles and rules of Decorum.

Then appointed Correspondence as follows:

To Southern Baptist Convention—Elders J. J. Andrews, W. C. Thomas, J. Richards and T. P. Montgomery.

To State Convention—Elders J. W. Lovelace, A. W. Sandlin, J. J. Andrews, J. J. Rutledge and brethren Armstrong, Doty, Waldrop and Johnson.

To Aberdeen Association—Elders J. J. Andrews, J. W. Lovelace, T. P. Montgomery and brethren Armstrong, Eaves, Rinings, Murff, Taylor, Studard, also Elders W. C. Thomas and J. J. Rutledge.

To Chickasaw Association—Elders A. B. Smith, J. J. Andrews, A. W. Sandlin and brother W. R. Campbell.

To Tippah Association—Elders J. Richards, A. W. Sandlin, and brethren J. W. Little, J. R. Bristow, W. E. Morse, J. N. McGee.

To Tishomingo Association—Elders J. Richards, T. P. Montgomery, A. W. Sandlin, J. J. Andrews, and Brethren W. E. Parker, Watson McGee, Cook and G. A. P. Johnson.

To Bear Creek Association—Elders J. C. Gillintine, J. J. Rutledge, J. M. Herring, and Brethren Cook, Doty, Eaves, Stevens, Priddy, Martin, Mattox, Springer, Bristow and Stovall.

Proceeded to the election of the Executive Board by ballot, when the following brethren were elected, viz: J. M. Cook, G. M. Phillips, A. J. Doty, W. Murff and A. L. Eaves.

On motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

At 11 o'clock Elder F. Finney preached to a large and well ordered congregation, from 1 Cor. 16:13. It is scarcely enough to say that Elder Finney was more than himself in his discourse. The congregation was well entertained and much edified.

Friday evening, at 2 o'clock, the body met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder E. Z. Simmons.

Called for reports, when the report on Mississippi College was read, and after some very interesting remarks from various brethren, was adopted.

Report on Publications read and adopted.

The Committee on Devotion report that Elder R. M. Perry preach to-night; Elder E. Z. Simmons to-morrow at 11 o'clock; Elder J. J. Andrews to-morrow night; Elder T. J. Christian Sabbath at 10 o'clock, and Elder T. P. Montgomery at 11:30 o'clock.

Report on Foreign Missions read and adopted.

Moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of re-districting the Association. The Moderator appointed the following brethren, viz: Elders J. J. Andrews, W. C. Thomas and J. W. Lovelace.

Report on Obituaries, read and adopted.

Report on Temperance read and adopted.

Granted leave of absence to brethren Herring, Randolph, McDuffie and Armstrong.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer, by Elder J. T. Christian.

Friday night, Elder Perry, of Bear Creek, preached to a good congregation. Text, Luke 10:42.

Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock, the Association met. Prayer by brother A. L. Eaves.

Read and adopted the Minutes of yesterday.

Called for the report of the Executive Board. Read and adopted.

Report on Home Missions read, and after very interesting remarks from brethren Andrews, Finney and others, was adopted.

Received in pledges, to be paid at the next meeting of this body, \$95.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 11 o'clock the congregation repaired to the stand and Elder E. Z. Simmons preached from Psalms 2:8, to the edification of all present. After the sermon, a public collection was taken up for Foreign Mission purposes, amounting to \$10.40.

Saturday evening, the Association met, and after prayer by Elder J. Robinson, called for the report on Ministerial Education. Read and adopted.

The report on Sabbath Schools, read and adopted.

Report on Documents, read and adopted.

Report on Re-districting the Association, read and adopted, as follows:
First District.—Town Creek, Liberty, Center Hill, Richmond, Union Hill, Hopewell and New Prospect, Monroe county.

Second District.—Boufala, Pleasant Hill, Fellowship, Bethel, Mantache's Creek, Oak Grove, Unity, Friendship, Shilo and Mt. Vernon.

Third District.—Guntown, Tabernacle, Uclatubba, Camp Creek, Saltillo, New Prospect, Union City and Pilgrims Rest.

Fourth District.—Zion, Oak Hill, Poplar Springs, Tupelo, Pleasant Valley, Mt. Gillead and Locust Hill. Recommend that the district meetings be held alternately, so as to embrace each fifth Sunday in the year, but not to interfere with the district meetings already appointed, as appears in the report on Documents, etc.

Report on Finance, read and adopted.

Appointed time and place for holding the next session of the Association, which resulted, after some warm electioneering speeches, in the selection of the church at Saltillo, Lee county, Mississippi, commencing on Thursday before the second Sabbath in September, 1878; Elder J. J. Andrews to preach the Introductory sermon, Elder T. P. Montgomery, Alternate.

Elder W. J. Thomas moved an amendment to the seventh article of the abstract of Principles.

It was then moved and carried that the Treasurer have further time to make out his report and hand over to the Clerk.

It was also moved, that the Clerk have as many copies of Minutes printed as he can for \$20.00, and, that he retain the balance for his services, viz., \$10.25.

RESOLUTIONS.

First, Resolved, That the Executive Board have one active member in each church, whose business it shall be to collect funds for Domestic Missions in the bounds of this Association.

Second, Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the brethren, sisters and friends of this neighborhood, for their kind hospitality extended toward us during this session.

The old familiar hymn was sung, "Come ye that love the Lord," etc., and the parting hand was extended, and the Association adjourned to meet at Saltillo, on Thursday before the second Sabbath in September, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. M. COOK,
CLERK,

T. P. MONTGOMERY,
MODERATOR.

Thus closed the twenty-fifth session of the Judson Association, and we think the most harmonious session that we ever witnessed in this Association.

After the services on Sabbath a public collection was taken for Home Mission purposes, amounting to \$1.25.

On Saturday night Elder J. J. Andrews preached to a crowded house.

On Sunday morning the congregation gathered early, notwithstanding the weather was heavy and threatening rain, and did rain, yet, the house was filled to its utmost capacity. Elder J. T. Christian preached at 9:30 o'clock. After him followed Elder T. P. Montgomery. Both handled their subjects ably, and the congregation exhibited, plainly by their good attention, that they were well entertained.—CLERK.

NOTE TO THE CHURCHES.

Very Dear Brethren: Owing to the shortness of the Minute fund I have concluded to drop off the reports. While they were interesting in the Association, they perhaps would not be so to the majority of those who read the Minutes. Suffice it to say the most of the reports were good and some of them ably gotten up, and I would have them printed if I had the means to get enough copies struck. CLERK.

DOCUMENTS.

Your Committee find by examining the letters from the churches, only about seventy-three baptisms are reported, there seems to be a great declension; coldness and indifference are reported from a great many of the churches. Brethren, something must be wrong; may it not be for want of proper teaching. Only four Sunday Schools are reported.

We find the Union of the First District is to meet with the church at Montachie Creek, on Thursday before the 3rd Sabbath in August, 1878. Elder A. J. Moore to preach the first sermon, Elder D. W. Andrews alternate. Brethren to write essays as follows:

- On the importance of Sabbath Schools*—Elder A. J. Moore.
- On Ministerial Support*—I. M. Armstrong.
- What is Faith*—Elder J. C. Gillintine.
- On Practical Piety*—W. H. McKinney.
- On the duty of Churches to their Pastors*—G. M. Phillips.
- On the intercession of Christ*—Elder J. J. Ruthdge.

We also find the Union of the Second District is to be held with the Uclatappa Church, Lee county, on Thursday before the 4th Sabbath in July, 1878. W. F. Osborn to preach Introductory. Elders C. C. Malone and W. F. Davis alternate. Brethren to write essays as follows:

- On Church Discipline*—R. O. Beene.
- On the Atonement*—Elder D. J. Austin.
- On Temperance*—Elder W. F. Osborn.
- On Sabbath Schools*—Elder C. C. Malone.
- On a call to the Ministry*—Elder J. A. McDonald.
- On Election*—Elder J. J. Andrews.
- On Scriptural Repentance*—W. F. Davis.
- On Brotherly Love*—W. M. Fuqua.
- On the duties of Ministers to their Church, and the duties of Church-members to their Ministers*—J. S. Clayton.

Respectfully,

W. J. THOMAS, Chm'n.

JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

77. G. M. Phillips debtor to Judson Association.	
To cash from Poplar Spring Church,	
" Milana, Pound and Campbell,	\$ 5 50
" Miss Sara Campbell,	10 00
" Oak Grove Church,	25
" H. P. Beachum,	5 00
" J. F. Reed,	2 50
" H. W. Waldrop,	2 00
" Elder J. J. Andrews,	1 00
" W. R. Campbell,	10 00
" D. Ridings,	1 00
" Guntown Church,	5 00
" Pleasant Hill Church,	5 00
" New Prospect, Monroe county,	5 00
" Montachie's Creek Church,	3 00
" Bougfala Church,	5 00
" Camp Creek Church,	15 00
" Hopewell Church,	10 00
" To cash received for Minutes,	8 80
" Total,	80 25
	\$ 119 80

CREDIT.

By amount due Treasurers last report,	
Cash sent Elder A. B. Smith,	\$ 11 25
Paid Clerk for Minutes,	25 00
Elder J. J. Andrews,	30 25
To balance due Association, sent by Elder J. J. Andrews, by I. M. Cook since that time,	45 00
Balance now due Association,	5 00
	\$ 2 80

G. M. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

FINANCE.

The Committee report \$30 25, received for Minutes paid to Treasurer, and he to

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Table showing the Ordained Ministers with their Post-Offices.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.		
P. Montgomery,	Mooreville,	C. C. Malone,	Chesterville,
W. Randolph,	"	E. Moore,	"
W. Sandlin,	"	J. A. McDonald,	Salttillo,
C. Thomas,	Richmond,	D. W. Andrews,	Lone Star.
E. Gillintine,	"	LICENTIATES.	
J. Ratlidge,	"	F. M. Gregory,	Mooreville
J. Thomas,	Bigby Fork,	W. H. McKinney,	"
W. Lovelace,	"	J. Owen,	"
J. Moore,	Richmond,	J. Kelly,	Poplar Spring,
Richards,	Baldwin,	J. Pulley,	"
J. Andrews,	Guntown,	Z. H. Hazen,	"
J. Austin,	"	W. M. Fuqua,	Salttillo,
M. Herring,	"	—Landers,	"
B. Smith,	Poplar Spring,	M. L. Boren,	Baldwin,
F. Osborn,	"	J. Garrett,	Mooreville,
C. Christian,	Tupelo,	T. J. Underwood,	Baldwin,
		R. K. Davis,	Ellistown.

Statistical Table of the Judson Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST-OFFICES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.	Minute Fund.....	Day of Meeting ...	Baptized.....	Receiv. by Letter	Restored.....	Dis. by Letter.....	Excluded.....	Dead.....	Total Member
Center Hill.....	J. J. Rutledge.....	Vernon.....	J. J. Rutledge and K. A. Armstrong.....	\$2.00	4	1	3	2	0	3	1	165
Fellowship.....	A. W. Sandlin.....	Saltillo.....	J. Richards and Wiley Watson.....	50	4	15	3	2	0	3	1	68
Friendship.....	D. J. Austin.....	Guntown.....	A. A. Stephens.....	50	3	3	0	2	4	1	1	98
Montachie Creek.....	J. C. Gillentine.....	Lone Star.....	Wiley Murt, W. J. Taylor and A. Stoddard.....	1.25	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	71
New Prospect.....	F. J. Hibernus.....	Aberdeen.....	W. C. Thomas, J. C. Gillentine, J. W. Randolph and P. J. Maddox.....	1.00	4	15	3	2	2	6	1	69
Hopewell.....	W. C. Thomas.....	Richmond.....	J. I. Springer and J. P. Beacham.....	2.75	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	141
Richmond.....	W. C. Thomas.....	Bigby Fork.....	W. J. Thomas and J. W. Lovell.....	1.25	4	2	3	1	4	6	1	70
Liberty.....	W. J. Thomas.....	McGeeville.....	J. T. Christian and C. Stoval.....	50	1	2	3	1	12	1	1	39
Be hel.....	J. C. Gillentine.....	Tupelo.....	J. O. Beep.....	50	2	3	1	1	7	1	2	125
Pilgrim's Rest.....	J. T. Christian.....	Macalena.....	W. W. Spence and T. E. Richey.....	1.70	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	98
Poplar Springs.....	G. W. Potter.....	Poplar Spring.....	H. P. Bean ham.....	65	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	232
Locust Hill.....	W. F. Osborn.....	Ellistown.....	J. D. Barton.....	1.40	4	2	2	1	6	1	2	83
Mt. Gillean.....	A. B. Smith.....	Saltillo.....	T. R. Strickland and J. R. Bristow.....	65	2	3	5	2	1	1	2	98
Saltillo.....	T. P. Montgomery.....	Guntown.....	J. M. Herring.....	2.10	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	56
Guntown.....	D. J. Austin.....	Saltillo.....	J. Morgan and W. E. Bowen.....	1.00	3	3	5	2	1	1	1	17
Udabba.....	J. M. Herring.....	Fulton.....	A. L. Eaves, A. J. Doty and J. Williams.....	1.00	2	4	8	1	1	1	1	66
Unit.....	J. C. Gillentine.....	Tupelo.....	W. E. Parker.....	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Mt. Vernon.....	J. J. Andrews.....	Lone Star.....	J. N. McGee.....	1.00	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	102
Pleasant Hill.....	A. W. Sandlin.....	Corona.....	W. R. Campbell.....	1.00	4	1	8	1	1	1	1	35
Oak Grove.....	H. S. Archer.....	Pontotoc.....	M. D. Temple and A. W. Haise.....	1.25	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	133
Camp Creek.....	J. T. Pitts.....	Shamoh.....	W. W. McBurke.....	1.10	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	101
Oak Hill.....	J. J. Rutledge.....	Ellistown.....	T. P. Montgomery, A. W. Sandlin, J. M. Cook and G. M. Phillips.....	1.50	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	21
Town Creek.....	I. Smith.....	Euca.....	J. Furguson.....	75	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	55
New Prospect.....	J. J. Rutledge.....	McGeeville.....		2.50	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	151
Union Hill.....	W. C. Thomas.....	Guntown.....			3	3	4	1	1	1	1	26
Bongala.....	J. J. Andrews.....				3	3	4	1	1	1	1	
Tabernacle.....					3	3	4	1	1	1	1	

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